



PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of: Oda, et al.

Art Unit: 2629

Serial No.10/808,537

Filed: March 25, 2004

Title: POSITION DETECTION SYSTEM AND POSITION DETECTOR

Attorney Docket No.: 6304.870

Examiner: Chow, Yuk

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

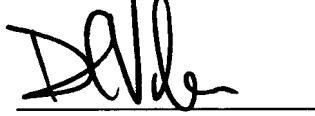
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicant is herewith bringing to the attention of the examiner certain items of information about which he has recently become aware through examination of a related application in the European Patent Office (EPO). A copy of the communication issued in the EPO can be provided to the Examiner upon request.

Submission of this information is not to be construed as an admission that it is material, or even relevant. Furthermore, it should be noted that the information is being submitted in no particular order.

Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner, as are copies of EP 0 915 429 A2 and EP 0 915 429 A3.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please debit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel E. Valencia
Registration No. 56,463
Attorney for Applicant

Berenato, White & Stavish LLC
6550 Rock Spring Drive, Suite 240
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
Phone: (301) 896-0600
Facsimile: (301) 896-0607



AUG 16 2007

PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Application Number | 10/808,537 |
| Filing Date | 03/25/2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Oda |
| Art Unit | 2629 |
| Examiner Name | Chow, Yuk |
| Attorney Docket Number | 6304.870 |

Sheet 1 of 1

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | | EP 0 915 429 A2 | 05-12-1999 | Wacom Co., Ltd. | | |
| | | EP 0 915 429 A3 | 04-19-2000 | Wacom Co., Ltd. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.